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## Downtown Revitalization Initiative Grant Application

The City of Sparta will sponsor a grant program known as the Downtown Revitalization Initiative, in an effort to help downtown businesses restore the storefronts for their buildings that need to be repainted. We feel it is very important to keep our downtown looking beautiful and clean to help maintain and enhance tourism and retail opportunities for our community.

This grant will be administered by the Sparta Historic Commission and who will be working in conjunction with the Sparta Chamber of Commerce. Applications will be available at the Sparta Chamber of Commerce located at 16 W. Bockman Way, Sparta, TN 38583, on March 16, 2022. Applications must be completed and submitted back to the Chamber of Commerce no later than **5:00 pm on April 13, 2022.**

### Terms and conditions for Grant Approval:

- (1) This money is to be used for the "Storefronts" of your building ONLY.
- (2) Color selections must be approved by the Sparta Historic Commission and therefore you will need to provide a color pallet or color chip for consideration. Recommended colors are those that will maintain the Historic value and integrity of the downtown area.
- (3) Applicants must specify the exact location and numeric address of the building to be considered for approval. Provide the name of the business if the information is available.
- (4) Please provide at least one paragraph of your thoughts on how this grant approval might help, not only, your business but others in the Downtown Sparta area.
- (5) Applications must be completed and submitted to the Sparta Chamber of Commerce no later than **5:00 pm, April 13, 2022** for consideration.
- (6) If awarded the grant, there will only be one award per applicant. This will be reimbursed after the work has been completed and verification has been made by the Sparta Historic Commission.
- (7) If you are awarded this grant, all work must be completed and your invoice copies turned in to the Sparta Chamber of Commerce. **September 30, 2022**, is the deadline to receive the grant funds.
- (8) One preference point will be given to any application located in the Sparta Historic downtown area.

Good Luck to all of the applicants and thank you for what you do to make Sparta the wonderful community that we all love so much.

Jeff Young, Mayor





**Your thoughts on how this grant approval might help, not only, your business but others in the Downtown Sparta area.**

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 Approve / Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair Signature \_\_\_\_\_